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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARI SHAQUILLE WILSON,

Defendant.

**SEALED
CRIMINAL INDICTMENT**

Case No. 2:23-cr-00073-RFB-BNW

VIOLATIONS:

18 U.S.C. §§ 922(a)(6) and 924(a)(2) –
Illegal Acquisition of a Firearm

18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(1) and (b) – Trafficking
in Firearms

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNTS ONE THROUGH SIX

Illegal Acquisition of a Firearm
(18 U.S.C. §§ 922(a)(6) and 924(a)(2))

On or about the dates below, in the State and Federal District of Nevada,

ARI SHAQUILLE WILSON,

defendant herein, in connection with, as described below, the acquisition of firearms from
licensed dealers of firearms within the meaning of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States
Code (the “Dealers”), knowingly made and caused to be made a false and fictitious

written statement to each of the Dealers, which statement was intended and likely to deceive each of the Dealers as to a fact material to the lawfulness of the sale of said firearm to the defendant under Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that ARI WILSON did complete and execute a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Form 4473 Firearms Transaction Record, wherein ARI WILSON represented that he was the “actual transferee/buyer of the firearm[s],” when in fact, and as the defendant well knew, he was acquiring the firearm on behalf of another person:

COUNT	DATE	DEALER (FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE)	FIREARMS
ONE	January 16, 2023	FFL-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) Century Arms, model BFT 47, 7.62 x 39 caliber rifles, bearing serial numbers BFT47001774 and BFT47008217; and Four (4) Century Arms, model VSKA, 7.62 x 39 caliber rifles, bearing serial numbers SV7080521, SV7079180, SV7078223, and SV7080000.
TWO	January 17, 2023	FFL-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) Century Arms, model VSKA, 7.62 x 39 caliber rifles bearing serial numbers SV7064016 and SV7082523; and One (1) Zastava Arms, model ZPAPM70, 7.62 x 39 caliber rifle bearing serial number Z70-138769.
THREE	January 19, 2023	FFL-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) Century Arms, VSKA, 7.62 x 39 caliber rifle bearing serial number SV7105564.

COUNT	DATE	DEALER (FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE)	FIREARMS
FOUR	January 24, 2023	FFL-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) Century Arms, model VSKA, 7.62 x 39 rifles bearing serial number SV7123351.
FIVE	January 25, 2023	FFL-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) Century Arms, model VSKA, 7.62 x 39 rifles bearing serial number SV71123547.
SIX	January 24, 2023	FFL-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) Century Arms, model C39V2, 7.62 x 39 rifle, bearing serial number C39V2A29544; and One (1) Century Arms, model BFT47, 7.62 x 39 rifle, bearing serial number BFT47017260.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(a)(6), and 924(a)(2).

COUNT SEVEN

Trafficking in Firearms
(18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(1) and (b))

Beginning from a time unknown but no earlier than January 16, 2023, and continuing up to and including on or about January 27, 2023, in the State and Federal District of Nevada,

ARI SHAQUILLE WILSON,

defendant herein, knowingly shipped, transported, transferred, caused to be transported, and otherwise disposed of firearms to another person, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe that the use, carrying,

1 and possession of said firearms by the recipient would constitute a felony, as defined in 18
2 U.S.C. § 932(a), all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 933.

3 **DATED:** this 5th day of April, 2023.

4 **A TRUE BILL:**

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